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| | | b. Using Geographers Tools | 17, 16 | Population Pyramids | |
| | 2. <i>Weather and Climate</i> | a. Factors Affecting Climate | 17, 18 | Climate Regions, | |
| | | b. Weather Factors | 17 | Precipitation, Vegetation | |
| | | c. Climate and Vegetation Patters | 17 | | |
| | 3. <i>Landforms, Water, Natural Resources</i> | a. Landforms | 17 | Weathering, erosion, | |
| | | b. Hydrosphere | 17 | Hydrologic Cycle | |
| | | c. Natural Resources | 17 | | |
| | 4. <i>Human Geography</i> | a. Population Gepgraphy | 17, 18,16 | Population trends, | |
| | | b. Cultural Geography | 16, 17 | Demographic Transition | |
| | | c. World Languages and Religions | 16, 17 | Cultural Traits, Religions | |
| | 5. <i>Human Systems</i> | a. Economic Geography | 15, 17 | Economic Activities | |
| | | b. Urban and Rural Geography | 17, 16 | Ag. And Human History | |
| | | c. Political Geography | 17, 14 | Boundaries | |
| | II. United States and Canada | 1. <i>Natural Environments of North America</i> | a. Physical Features | 17 | Landform Regions |
| b. Climates and Biomes | | | 17 | Climate Types | |
| c. Natural Resources | | | 17 | Resources of North America | |
| 2. <i>The United States</i> | | a. History and Culture | 16, 17 | Settlement, US Infastructure | |
| | | b. Regions | 17, 16, 18 | Megalopolis, Belts, Cities | |
| | | c. Geographic Issues | 17 | Environmental Issues | |
| 3. <i>Canada</i> | | a. History and Culture | 16, 18 | Provinces, Settlement | |
| | | b. Canada Today | 16, 17, 18 | Canada's Economy | |
| | | c. Geographic Issues | 17, 16 | Influences on Canadian Culture | |
| III. Middle and South America | | 1. <i>Mexico</i> | a. Natural Envionments | 17 | Regions of Mexico |
| | | | b. History and Culture | 16, 17, 18 | Early, Colonial, Independence |
| | | | c. Mexico Today | 16, 17, 18 | Challenges |
| | 2. <i>Central America and the Caribbean</i> | a. Natural Envionments | 17 | Creation of Landforms | |
| | | b. Cental America | 17, 16 | Cultural Heritage | |

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| | | b. The Caribbean | 17, 16 | Cultural Influences |
| | 3. <i>South America</i> | a. Natural Environments | 17 | Landforms, Resources, Biomes, Climate |
| | | b. History and Culture | 17, 16 | Colonization and Independence |
| | | c. South America Today | 16, 17, 18 | Economy, Cities, Issues |
| IV. Europe | 1. <i>Natural Environments of Europe</i> | a. Physical Features | 17 | Bodies of Water, Landforms |
| | | b. Climate and Biomes | 17 | Plants, Animals, Climate |
| | | c. Natural Resources | 17 | Energy, Minerals, Soil, Forest, Fisheries |
| | 2. <i>Northern and Western Europe</i> | a. British Isles | 16, 17 | Cultural Similarities |
| | | b. France | 16, 17 | Issues and Challenges |
| | | c. The Benelux Countries | 16, 17 | Cities, Economy |
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| | 3. <i>Central Europe</i> | a. Germany | 16, 17 | Unification, Culture |
| | | b. The Alpine Countries | 16, 17 | Austria, Switzerland Culture |
| | | c. Poland and the Baltics | 16, 17 | Poland, Baltic Cultures |
| | | d. The Czech Republic, Slovakia, and Hungary | 16, 17 | Fall of Communism |
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| | | b. The Italian Peninsula | 16, 17 | Historic, Modern Italy |
| | | c. Greece and the Balkan Peninsula | 16, 17 | Economy, Society, Govt |
| V. Russia and Northern Eurasia | 1. <i>Russia, Ukraine, and Belarus</i> | a. Natural Environments | 17 | Landforms, Rivers, Veg., Resources |
| | | b. History and Culture | 16, 17, 18 | Soviet Union, Culture |
| | | c. The Region Today | 16, 17 | Economic Development |
| | 2. <i>Central Asia</i> | a. Natural Environments | 17 | Climate, Plants, Animals, Resources |
| | | b. History and Culture | 16, 17, 18 | Influences on Central Asian Culture |
| | | c. The Region Today | 16, 17 | Economic Activities |
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| | | b. History and Culture | 16, 17, 18 | Cultures |
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| | | b. History and Culture | 16, 17 | Peoples and Empires |
| | | c. The Region Today | 16, 17 | Economies |
| VII. Africa | 1. <i>North Africa</i> | a. Natural Environments | 17 | Climate Factors |

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| | | b. History and Culture | 16, 17, 18 | Culture |
| | | c. The Region Today | 16, 17 | Issues |
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| | | b. History and Culture | 16, 17, 18 | Colonization, Independence |
| | | c. The Region Today | 16, 17 | Economic Development |
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| | | b. History and Culture | 16, 17, 18 | East Africa Culture, Influences |
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| | | b. History and Culture | 16, 17, 18 | Civilizations, Influences, Religion |
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| | | b. History and Culture | 16, 17, 18 | Culture |
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| | | b. History and Culture | 16, 17, 18 | Elements of Chinese Culture |
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| | | b. History and Culture | 16, 17, 18 | Early Influences |
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| | | b. History and Culture | 16, 17, 18 | Cultures |
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| | | b. History and Culture | 16, 17, 18 | Early Peoples |

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| X. The Pacific World | 1. <i>Pacific Islands</i> | a. Natural Environments | 17 | High Islands, Low Islands |
| | | b. History and Culture | 16, 17, 18 | Easter Island, Tattoo |
| | | c. The Region Today | 16, 17 | Pacific Today |